

Dear Sirs:

I am in support of the proposal submitted to you on behalf of American radio amateurs, by the ARRL, for restructuring of the license classes. (RM-10867).

As a currently licensed radio amateur with Technician Class privlidges (KC8TWO), I have been frustrated in pursuing this important hobby further due to the Morse Code requirements, which wisely (in the face of digital communications and the Internet) have been dropped by WRC '03.

The ARRL is right: the hobby needs new blood in order to survive, and as I am sure you know it is an important means of auxiliary communications during times of emergency. Please take heed and open it up: this is important to those of us who are just "repeater operators" who will, more than likely, stop pursuit of the avocation after a short period of time with frustrating, "local only" communications. Positive change is good change; Homeland Security is a "must".

Thanks for your time,
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